



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3725  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHWELLING - 4 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/579,272 EXAMINER: ROSENBAUM, MARK  
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TITLE: DEVICE FOR COMMUNTING EMPTY CONTAINERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, with the period for response having been extended one month or until February 28, 2009, by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.